### COVINGION'S CATCH.

SENSATIONAL STORY OF A MUR-DERER'S ARREST.

Arthur Arthbuthust Confesses to the Murder of Ex-Mayor Bowman,

of East St. Louis. Sr. Louis, Mo., September 14.—Arthur Arthbuthust, alies A. L. Pitmann, alies Charles Walker, alies Paysons, recently arrested at Covington, Tenn., has coniesed to the Sheriff of that county of having murdered the late Mayor Bowman, of East St. Louis, on the 20th day of last November. The Sheriff has sent the confession to the East St. Louis authorities, and it is in substance as follows: "During the early part of November, 1885, I was visiting in East St. Louis, and while walking in the outskirts of the town these dusk one evening I was appreciated." about dusk one evening I was approached by a well dressed man of pleasing manners, who stopped and conversed with me. After a while he asked me if I wanted to make some money. I to'd him 'Yes.' I was pretty hard up, so I was ready to do most snything. He said there was a man in East St. Louis whom he wanted to put out of the way. I told him I was h's men, and I could make arrangements to kidnap his victim. He said be did not want him kidnapped, but put out of the way. I said I would murder the man for \$3000. If I was going to be hanged at all I wanted to sell myself for a decent amount. I did not intend to commit murder, however; I meant to kidnap the man and keep him in an asylum. By this means I could extort money from my captive and my principal at the rame time. We made an appointment to meet again, and at this second interview I learned that my employer was a vice president of a railroad company and a resident of St. Louis. The final arrangements were then made, and I then sgreed to do the job for \$2500. I started immediately for New York, and while there made arrangements with 'Dandy Jim' and 'Striped Charley Blake' to assist me. On the 19th of November I went back to et. Louis, and there comp'eted the details of the and there completed the details of the scheme. I bought a buildog revolver, a five-shooter of 4t csliber, and two long hunting knives. I didn't intend, I want it understood, to murder Mr. Bowman, but only bought the weapons to defend myself if he should resist my attempt to kidnap him. That evening I met the railroad vice president by approximent, and while evening I met the railread vice president by appointment, and while we were talking together Mr. Bowman passed by. 'There is the man,' said my companion, 'that I want you to put out of the way.' He gave me his photograph so that I could make no mistake. On the next night my plans were complete, except that my accomplices had plets, except that my accomplices had not arrived. I stationed a hack near Mr. Bowman's house, in which it was my intention to drive him to an asylum, where I had made arrangements for his confinement. I then

St. Louis and spent the remainder of the night. Early in the morning, disguised as a woman, I took the first train for Springfield, Ill."

The confession then details his travels through the South and his final arrival at Covington, Tenn., and his submakes the conf-saion voluntarily, simply because of a guilty conscience. He knows his employer's name, his place of recidence, and could easily identify him if he should ever see him again. He refuses to declare the vice president's name, but promises to do so when the proper time shall arrive.

concealed myself near a lumber pile in front of Mr. Bowmau's house and

man walking in my direction, and when he came opposite me I sprang out in front of him and presented my pistol in front of his face and com-

manded him to halt. He reiz d my hand and I told him to let go, that I

was not going to kill him nor take his

Police! In order to quiet him I raised my revolver and fixed. He fell face downward, and I then knew that

I had done worse than I had intended.

employer. He then paid me my money and we went to his house in

oney. He dropped my hand and stepped away a foot or two and called 'Po ice!' In order to only had

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Disastrons Explosion. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., September 14.

An explosion occurred in the mixing building of the Zylonite Works at Adams, about 11:30 o'clock last evening by which the building was de-molished and Ambrose G. Jenks and Charles F. Kimball, night workmen,

were killed. Jenks was 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and daughter. Kimball leaves a widow and seven children. The building contained 2000 pounds of stock. The building was in-sured for \$2500.

LEGAL AGE OF CONSENT. Petition to Be Presented to Congrean by the W. N. T. U.

Naw York, September 14.—The Women's National Temperance Union has drawn up a petition to Congress urging that, in view of the alarming increase of assaults upon women and young girls, the legal age of consent be raised, as is proposed in the bill now before the Senate, to eighteen years. The legal age of consent in Delaware is seven years. In this State it has only recently been raised to sixteen. There are 200,000 women representing every State and Territory in the country now enrolled in the union. It is not decided yet whether the petition will be presented at one time or whether it will be sent in by each Sate and Territory separately, but it will be presented early in the coming session of Congress.

THE LAST BOND CALL. Treasury Officials Disappointed in Their Expectations.

NEW YORK, September 14.- A Washing on special to the Post says: The Treasury officials are disappointed in their expentations of a response to the calls for the voluntary surrender of 3 per cent. bends. The limit of time will expire tomorrow. The bonds came in with considerable freedom at the them. first, then money became easier, and they dropped off ait gether. The last payment under the call was made in New York on September 6th and was reported to the United States Treasurer on September 9th. Since then no more bonds have been surrendered and the total amount received is only Under these circumstances \$788,000. it is regarded as probable that another

Attorney General Jenks stated this morning that he had still under consideration the questions submitted to him by the Treasury Department as to whether national banks can retain the 3 per cent, bonds as security for circulation after the bonds have ceased to have interest. He was not yet are to bear interest. He was not yet prepared to give an opinion.

THE TAYLOR BROTHERS Entertain a Belighted Audience With Violin Selections.

SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 13. -A novel scene was witnessed here A novel scene was withdrased here tonight. The Hors A. A and Robert L. Taylor, the brother candidates for Governor, were in the city on their way to an appointment. Besides being fine debaters and eloqueou stumpers, both gentlemen are accomplished musicians, the violin heing tonic facmusicians, the violin being toeir fa-vorite instrument. Large numbers of the friends of each assembled at the hotel where the two brothers were at pping, occupying the same room.
After a general interchange of friendly feeling all around, two violing were feeling to feeling the feeling feeling completely telescoped by the baggage car. Only a partial list of the killed can be given at present. Several are mangled beyond recognition. here. tions they would throw in occasionally the Arkansaw Traveler, Rosin the Bow and local melodies, which fairly set the crowd wild. Two candidates for Governor of a great State, brothers, toc, at that, si ting together in a m s friendly and brotherly manner, playing the violin for the delectation of their friends, is a right never witnessed before. On the stump the brothers preserve the same friendly relation, and nothing is said to jur the sensibilities of either.

COLONIZATION IN CANADA.

Canadian French From New Eugland to Settle in the Dominion.

MONTREAL, September 13.-Negotia tions have just been concluded here with the government of this Province and the Montreal Colonization Scciety, at the head of which is Archbishop Fabre, by Dr. Johnson La Paline, of Lawrence, and Camille Roussin, a merchant of Lowell, Mass., kousin, a merchant of Lowell, Mars., who were duly appointed delegates by 100 heads of French Canadian tamilies in those towns and the neighboring country, to make arrangements for their return to this Province. These French Canadians wish to return to Canada and settle on land in their native Province, as many others have already done. A contract has been entered into by the delegates by which 50,000 acres of land in the La Lievre and La Rouge valleys, in the Ottawa district, have been secured for the settlement of families whose clearing of the land and the building of houses is completed. A special fund having been subscribed for these purpos s, they will come in an organ-ized body and take possession, pro-vided with implements to till the land. Many have already returned through the exertions of Father La Belle, who has been a pioneer in colonizing the district in question, which is of great extent. Those who have come have been very successful, being more progressive than before they left their own Province. The present movement is expected to be the beginning of an extensive repatristing of the French element.

Survival of the Fittest. For some time past the ques ion of purity in baking powders has formed quite a feature of newspaper discus-I did not even then comprehend that I had killed him. I only intended to disable him, place him in the carriage and take him to the asylum. I walked up to his body and found that he was dead. I then started to escape and bad gone but a short distance when I met my amployer. He then paid me my sions, and eminent doctors of philosophy have given opinions as to the ingredients of many of the articles sold under that name. The investigations have parrowed down to the limit which awards the Royal Baking Pow-der the paim of purity, and several of the most distinguished scientis's have testified to their conviction that no extraneous or deleterious matter enters into its composition. The Royal Baking Powder Company have achieved a world wide reputation for the success which has marked their preparation of cream of tartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they into its composition. The Royal Bakof cream of fartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they have eliminated all elements of tartrate of lime, alum or other impurities trate of lime, alum or other impurities, and present to the public a healthful and chemically pure article. Such widely known chemists as Henry Morton, E. G. Love, H. A. Mott, Wm. McMurtrie and others have verified its superiority over other manufactures, and testified, through practical experience, to its excellence. It is wall for families to observe the fact well for families to observe the fact that it costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, but it is, as shown by chemical analysis, the one "absolutely pure" baking

powder made. A Bondsman After His Money.

New York, September 14.—F. J. Hill, who came to this city with James T. Holland, last year, when the latter shot and killed Tom Davis, the gambler, was held as a witness to the shooting. He was required to give bond, and the money was deposited with the City Chamberlain. His bondsman came to the District Attorney's office today to claim the money. ney's office today to claim the money.

The bondsman refused to give his name to the reporters, but said that Hill was dead. He stated that about six weeks sgo a gang of cowboys in-vaded the town of Ballinger, Tex., of which Hill was City Marshal, and they went about painting things red. While trying to disarm their leader Hill was shot in the foot, Lockjaw resulted, and Hill died the next day. The bondsman was told today that he could obtain the money tomorrow from the City Chamberlain.

Foreign Workmen for America. Pittsbuso, Pa, September 14.—Pitts burg is threatened with an inflax of foreign workmen. The depression felt in various parts of Great Britain,

especially in the iron and steel pro-ducing districts, is having the effect of driving this skilled labor into American fields. Exaggerated reports of a great boom in iron in and around Pittsburg have reached North Staffordshire workmen, and they are only waiting to hear the report of a committee appointed to examine into the condition of affairs here, before a number of them, assisted by their more prosperous friends, will embark for this city. A vigorous opposition to the movement is expected from the labor organizations of this country.

Money for Texas Drouth Sufferers. Sr. Louis, Mo., September 14.—Up-ward of \$6000 in money and provisions has been contributed by the mer-chants of this city for the sufferers by drouth in Texas. The money has been sent to the most needy as it was collected, while the provisions, eleven car loads in all, have been shipped

Tun Herbal Chin Cure, the best it is regarded as probable that another bond call of at least \$10,000,000 and perhaps \$15,000,000 will be issued on Thu sday or Fidday next. Acting the state of the state of

### DISASTROUS COLLISION.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER

Seriously Wounded-A Misunderstanding of Telegraphic Orders the Cause.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 14.—A dispatch from Silver Creek, N. Y., to the Commercial Advertiser says: A Nisgara Falls excursion train on the Nickel Plate road, under the management of J. W. Butler, excursion agent, collided with a local freight train in the cut on the curve just east of here at 11 o'c'ock this morning. Lewis Brewer was engineer on the excursion train, drawn by engine No. 159, and William Harris was engineer of the freight train, drawn be engine No. 6. Both engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping. The excur-sion train consisted of one baggage car, one smoker and eleven coscnes. Only those in the smoking car were

W. W. LOOMIS, of Erie, Pa. HENRY GEDHART and son, John F., of STEPHEN CAMERON, Mayor of Water-

ord, Pa.
JOHN SUDER, of Pittsburg.
DAVID SHARP, of Erie.
W. W. ROSTATTER, of Erie.
CHAS. HIRSCH, of Krie.
MR. LYPHIR. of Erie.
WM. REYNOLDS, of Dunkirk, N. Y.
AARON PARKHURST, of Mayville.
JOHN MEYERS, of Erie.

Two bodies have not been identified. One is thought to be that of a son of Mr. Loomis.

Mr. Loomis.

The wounded are: Henry Huyck, of Steritina, Pa., both legs crushed, very seriously: Samuel Tracey, of Erie, head and shoulders injured; Wm. Zimmerly, of Erie, badly hurt; Louis Linse, of Erie, shoulder and leg injured; Ed W. Marble, No. 330 East Eighteenth street, Erie, legs broken; Archie Campbell, of Erie, seriously injured; Charles Schendler, of Erie, head and shoulders injured, seriously; Charles Diller, of Erie, right leg broken and head cut; J. P. Herrington, of Erie, badly injured; Joseph Tapper, of Summit, Pa., badly bruised; Philo Linter, residence unknown, legs crushed; Mr. Coburn, of Titusville, injured slightly.

inred slightly.

The accident seems to have been caused by a misuader-tanding of telegraphic orders.

There are various causes given for the collision. Engineer William Har-ris, of the freight train, is blamed. It is said he had orders to meet the ex-cursion train at I ving. He failed to obey the instructions, and was running at full speed when the crash oc-curred. Trainmen will not talk re-garding who is to blame. Agent Lemsn, who was on the train, says that the freight train had orders to go to Silver Creek and the passenger train to Irving, which is this side, and it was these orders that caused the col-lision. The excitement among the survivors was intense.

The scenes in the smoking car were most harrowing. The first alarm that was given was the slight jar cau ed by the heavy pressure of the air brakes. Some of the passengers braced thems lyes in their seats, seemingly apprehensive danger. Then come the terrible shock followed by the smashing of windows and the roof of the car, and all was a maes of bleeding and struggling humanity. Men covered with blood were locked in each other's arms while underneath them and alongside lay the poor unfor unstes who were instantly killed, crushed out of a l

human resemblance. The wounded crawled out of the debris and were assisted to the neighboring houses. People brought bed ding, etc., on which to lay the dead and dying, and did all they could to relieve the sufferings of the wounded in the first coach, next to the smoking car. The train was a large one, and carried a large number of excursionists as well as regular passengers. The first we knew of the collision was a terrific crash like an explosion. Nobody was hurt except those in the smoking car. The sight was so horri-ble that I could not look at it. Not a single car was thrown from the track, but the smoker was completely telescoped. It was a merry that our car was not crushed slee. It that our car was not crushed slac. It was a narrow escape. One young man in the smoker saved himself by dropping on the floor and exaped with a few bruises. I did not learn the cause of the accident, but we were going very slow, while the freight was coming at a high rate of speed. We were just one length off the trestie when the collision occurred. Some of the wounded were taken to different wounded were taken to different houses, and one of the coaches was turned into a hospital. In another coach the dead were placed. Most of the excursionists remained at Silver Creek, intending to return home. The regular passengers for Buffalo and other points came on this afternoon on another train."

Destructive Fire at Elgin, Ill. Chicago, I.L., September 14.—The Journal special from Elgin, Ill., says the Duboise Opera House Block was burned this morning. George M. Peck, dry goods and groceries, sustained a loss of \$45,000; insurance, \$35,000; Allen Bros, hats and caps, loss, \$5000; insurance not given; loss on buildings, \$49,000; insurance, \$30,-



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